

# Are We Having Fun Yet?

By Mike Prather, Bovina Church of Christ

The online urban dictionary is a "slang dictionary." It gives definitions and illustrations of words and phrases that are used in less-than-formal speech. It includes this definition of the phrase "are we having fun yet?"

"Sarcastic remark used to let somebody know that their promises of fun haven't materialized, and that if this is their idea of fun, then they have a very twisted concept of what "fun" is."

It occurs to me that the phrase might appropriately be changed to, "Are we thankful yet?" or "Are we having Thanksgiving, yet?"

It is a great idea to have one day a year where we encourage each other to stop and be thankful. After all, in this country we have so much to be thankful for that it really would take a day or more to "count our blessings."

I suspect that most people need quite a bit more than one day of Thanksgiving a year. Most of us need to become far more thankful every

day.

For instance, when talk comes around to unhappiness with a political figure such as the President, we could respond with an attitude of thankfulness that we can vote and that our votes will count. After all, we could live in Cuba.

And when we stop to fill up the car and complain about the ridiculous price of gas, we could instead be thankful that we have mechanical transportation. Remember the story about the boy who wouldn't get his hair cut, so his father told him unless he shortened his hair, he would lose his driving privileges. The boy argued that even Jesus probably had long hair, and the father replied, "Yes, and he walked everywhere he went!"

If you concentrate enough, it is possible to be truly thankful for everything from your daily aches and pains to the perpetual presence of your mother-in-law (mine lives just around the corner!) And when you begin to look at things



this way, everything looks better.

Thanksgiving should not be just a day ... but should be an awareness that guides us every day.



A tradition of the Lady Spikers is to form a circle after their games and say a prayer. (Photo by Schree Mayfield)

## Lady Spikers win state title

The Texico Lady Spikers finished an unbelievable season last weekend with a state championship in Albuquerque.

The Lady Spikers went undefeated, at 25-0. What was really amazing was that the team only lost three games all season!

This was Coach Michael Littlejohn's 6th state title (and 2nd in a row) in his 29 years coaching at Texico.

In the state quarter-final, Texico smacked Rehoboth, 25-6, 25-17 and 25-21.

Stat leaders were:

Aces - Bryn Mayfield, 10; Victoria Richards, 7.

Points - Mayfield, 22; Richards, 16.

Kills - Jaryse Harris, 12; Richards, 9.

Assists - Mayfield, 25.

Blocked shots - Katlin Luscombe, 2.

Digs - Harris and Faith Martin, 9 each; Richards, 8.

Then the Lady Spikers swept past Jal (which had upset Mesilla Valley -- the team that had been unbeaten all year and the team Texico was aiming for), 25-16, 25-23, 15-16, in

the state semi-finals.

Stat leaders were: Aces - Shay Anderson, 5; Jerrica Reid and Mayfield, 3 each.

Points - Anderson, 23; Richards, 8; Reid, 7; Mayfield, 6.

Kills - Richards, 6; Harris, 7; Brooke Bailey and Anderson, 5 each.

Assists - Mayfield, 24.

Digs - Richards, 20; Martin, 13; Mayfield, 11; Harris, 15.

Blocked shots - Bailey, 5.

And the Lady Spikers gathered in their 2nd straight state title with a win over Navajo Prep, 17-25, 25-18, 25-15, 25-19.

Stat leaders were:

Aces - Richards, 7; Anderson and Mayfield, 2 each.

Kills - Richards, 12; Harris, 14; Anderson and Mayfield, 6 each; Luscombe, 4; Bailey, 5.

Assists - Mayfield, 41; Anderson, 4.

Digs - Martin, 20; Richards, 16; Mayfield, 13; Harris, 11; Anderson, 9.

Blocked shots - Mayfield, 3; Bailey, Luscombe, Richards and



Anderson, 2 each.

Points - Mayfield, 9; Harris, 5; Richards, 16; Anderson, 15.

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The Texico Lady Spikers dominated the All-District picks.

Named 1st Team All District were Bryn Mayfield, setter; Brooke Bailey, middle blocker; Faith Martin, libero; Katlin Luscombe, middle blocker; and Victoria Richards, outside hitter.

Named Honorable Mention were Jaryse Harris and Shay Anderson, outside hitters.

## Texico beats Tularosa; to host state semi-final

by Cary Crist

Welcome to the Final Four, Texico Wolverines.

Texico moved into the state semi-finals by beating the Tularosa Wildcats last Friday there, 40-13.

The Wolverines next host No. 1 seeded Dexter on Friday, No. 23, at 7 p.m.

mt. Texico got to host the game because they won the coin flip.

The two teams had played the first game of the season, with Dexter winning, 13-0. Dexter has a very speedy backfield.

Against Tularosa, Texico took the kickoff,

moved the ball well, but had to punt near midfield. The Wildcats got a quick taste of the tough Wolverine defense, getting stuffed on a 4th down play.

The Wolverines were stopped and punted. Then Mark Rivera blocked a Tularosa punt at the Wildcat 35. Seven plays later, Mario Posada scored from the 9 and it was 6-0 at the end of the 1st quarter.

Lucas Walthers had a big hit on the kickoff. Tularosa went 3 and out. Texico was held but a 60-yard punt by Courtland Luscombe dramatically changed the field position. After a great pass



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## D.J. Vogler wins overall contest

# Yalonda McFarland wins 12th contest

It was another low average score in the final week of the Area Merchants Football Contest with "10" being the best any participant could manage.

The average score was 6.2.

Five entrants had 10 right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Utah 28, New Mexico 10), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Yalonda McFarland. She was 4 off the tie breaker.

It was the second win in the contest for the McFarland family. Sabra McFarland captured the 10th contest.

The winner of the second place cash prize of \$7 was Daniel Szczkowski, who was 10 off the tie breaker. This was the second straight week that Szczkowski finished 2nd.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Gordon Waldrop, 19, and Erma Serna, 32.

Those with 9 right were: Rodney Herington, J.R. Ivins, Bill Shelly, Deanna Curtis, Gage Gregory, Peggy Goettsch, Regina Gullely and Chris Hanks.

Results of last week's games were:

Indiana over Purdue, Georgia over Kentucky, Tulane over Rice, Michigan State over Penn State, Boston College over Clemson, Texas Tech over Oklahoma, NY Giants over Detroit, Jacksonville over San Diego, Arizona over Cincinnati, Cleveland over Baltimore, Houston over New Orleans, and Minnesota over Oakland.

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The contest is now complete and the overall champion is D.J. Vogler, who had 97 points.

The Vogler family owns Town & Country Insurance.

That means Miss Vogler averaged 8.08 correct answers each week to take the contest, one of the lowest totals ever to



Smokey Gast, the great-grandfather of D.J. Vogler receives the check for winning the 49th annual Area Merchants Football Contest from Gloria Helton, of Helton Oil, one of the contest sponsors.

win the contest.

In 2nd place was Grant Gregory with 96 points. They were tied going into the final week.

In the 12th contest, Miss Vogler and Gregory picked all the same teams except for one contest - Penn State vs. Michigan State. Miss Vogler picked Michigan State, and captured the championship.

For that great feat, she received two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys - Todd Lingnau, Kelly Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium plus

\$100 in cash.

Here's a look at the final Leader Board:

97 -- D.J. Vogler.

96 -- Grant Gregory.

95 -- J.R. Ivins.

94 - Kirk Lingnau, Deborah Penner.

92 -- Susie Dale, Hal Helton, Brent Inman, Steve Jaime, Debbie Weir, Leigh Ann Woods.

91 -- Sally Anderson, Claire Brown, Hobbie Coffman, Myrna Lingnau, Dallas Cowboys - Todd Lingnau, Kelly Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium plus Adrian Smith.



Lonnie McFarland, right, receives the check on behalf of his wife, Yalonda, for winning last week's football contest from Jimmy Franse, of Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply, two of the contest sponsors.

**Obituaries**



**Elizabeth Williams**

Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Williams, 78, of Farwell, died Nov. 13 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born June 15, 1929, to Orville and Lola Yearly in Fort Worth. She attended Texas Tech University where she met her first husband Glenn Phillips. They married Jan. 31, 1949 in Fort Worth, and moved to Farwell, where Glenn farmed.

She received her Master's Degree in Education Administration at ENMU. She taught social studies for 21 years at Farwell Junior High.

She married Don Williams Nov. 19, 1988 in Farwell. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School, was in the church choir, and helped with the Methodist Youth Fellowship for many years.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Cindy Carthel Penny Phillips, both of Amarillo; a son Thad Phillips, of Amarillo; a Texas; a brother William Yearly, of Ft. Stockton,

Texas; 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; a step-daughter Deana Welling of Canyon; a step-son, Clay Williams of New York and 4 step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Craig and Frank Phillips

Services were Nov. 16 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Bobby McMillan and Randall Partain officiating. Burial was at Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Colby Carthel, Andrew Burgoon, Clay Williams, Tim Cooper, Al Phillips, Don Welling, Ed Yearly and Don Carthel.

Memorial Contributions maybe made to a charity of your choice. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**TJH honor rolls listed**

Here are the Texico Junior High 2nd six weeks honor rolls.

All A's  
6th grade - Kimberly Brown, Cassidy Downing, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Alixsandra Nicholas, Marina Rodriguez, Shelby Vannatta, Jonah Walls.

7th grade - Sabra Barnett, Margarita Garcia, Rallin Harris, McKenzi Mayfield, Rae Lynn Prather.

8th grade - Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Aspyn Reames.

A-B  
6th grade - Esmeralda Araujo, William Beavers, Crystal Davalos, Arnulfo de Anda, Gentry Doolittle, Jaron Faircloth, Joseph Gaffney, Adrian Gomez, Paden Hagler, Kimber Harrison, Jarron Hill, Megan Marez, Colton Morgan, John Myers, Mitchell Pinnell, Alondra Posada, Miguel Reyna, Chasity Weems, Brooklynn Wootton.

7th grade - Shaylee Anderson, Morgan Cary, Kaylee Crawford, Lindsey Foote, Dalton Griego, Chandler Loper, Uriel Munoz, Elliott Pelfrey, Sarah Teune, Jason Tuls, Katelyn Wike.

8th grade - Claudia Campos, Adriana Garcia, Powers Hagler, Pal Herndon, Megan Long, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, Tre Orozco, Ethan Peterson, Dulce Rodriguez, Wayne Skabelund, Klynn Thomas.

**Steers undefeated**

**Varsity Boys**  
The Farwell Steers are 2-0 after beating Grady on Friday, 47-41.

Scoring were Ramon Quezada, 2; Jaime Saenz, 7; Dalton Cockerham, 17; Bo Mitchell, 7; Ross McClaran, 9; Matt Billingsley, 2; and Logan Carpenter, 3.

**JV Boys**  
Farwell's JV Boys topped Texico 9th, 37-19.

Scoring for Farwell were Josh Olivas, 4; Lincoln Devault, 8; Russell Schilling, 6; Luke Carpenter, 9; and Landry Actkinson, Mason Coburn, Ray White, Zac Stancell and Matt Martin, 2 each.

**Varsity Girls**

The Farwell Lady Blue are 2-1 after downing Grady, 60-32.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 9; Keegan Langford, 4; Shelby Christian, 9; Laura Martinez, 2; Mikaela Cenicerros, 3; Tiffani Jones, 21 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Melinda Castillo, 2; Kaylyn Meyer, 10.

**JV Girls**  
The Farwell JV Girls participated in the Nazareth Tourney.

Farwell lost to Lockney, 29-13.

Scoring were Laney

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**Texico stresses water conservation**

The Texico City Council held a special meeting on Monday night to pass an ordinance and a resolution. The city will hold an election on March 4 for two council positions. Jerry Bradley and Doug Scioli are incumbents. The resolution had to be passed by a quorum, but due to holiday schedules, this was the best time to get the council together to do it. The council also agreed to use paper ballots in this election instead of the computers. For smaller cities, it is legal to still use the ballots.

The council also passed an ordinance to restrict water usage and fines of up to \$300 for repeated violations of the policy. The ordinance is broken down into four stages of water savings.

Stage 1, a voluntary water conservation measure, asks that residents not water their lawns between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and that odd numbered addresses water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday while even numbered addresses water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Water runoff from sprinkler systems is prohibited. Stage 4, or the highest mandatory level, includes no car washing, refilling pools or watering lawns along with other restrictions. The city is currently at stage 1.

In other news, the council:  
- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the city burn ban is still in effect. He said the dry conditions make it dangerous to have an open fire in the city.

- Invited residents to a Ute Water Project meeting at the Texico VFD Administration building on Dec. 4 from 6:30-8 p.m. The public is asked to come voice discuss if Texico should stay in the project.

**Schmidt leaving**

Steve Schmidt, who has been the Farwell Convalescent Center administrator for the past 13 months, leaves on Friday to take a similar post in Hereford.

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**Farwell Students of the 2nd six weeks:** back row, Cameron Bass, Marisa Lopez, Stephanie Aericko, Meredith Ratke, Elisabeth Partin; middle row, Matthew DeLeon, Brandon Galvan, Alexis Olmos, Edgar Cuevas, Mason Ketcherside; front row, Nayla Delgado, Hadley Derrick, Brenda Vazquez

### Farwell pupils honored

Farwell Elementary School Students of the 2nd Six Weeks are:

Kindergarten - Hadley Derrick, Nayla Delgado, Brenda Vazquez.

1st grade - Matthew DeLeon, Edgar Gutierrez, Mason Ketcherside.

2nd grade - Alexis Olmos, Brandon Galvan.

3rd grade - Meredith Ratke, Cameron Bass.

4th grade - Elisabeth Partin, Jessica Hardisty.

5th grade - Marisa Lopez, Stephanie Aericko.

### FJH honor rolls listed

Here are the Farwell Junior High honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

6th grade - Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Kenzy Cates, Zachary Dale, Hunter Hall, Sammy Jo Hardisty, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Gabi Schilling, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh Jo White.

7th grade - Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Koltan Morris, Clara Reyes, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, JanJuana Sotelo, Caitlyn Stancell.

8th grade - Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Abby Johnson, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Garrett Presnell, Tyler Schilling, Michelle Vega.

### Lazbuddie honor rolls

Here are the Lazbuddie School 2nd six weeks honor rolls:

Elementary "A" -- Avery Hicks, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, Ashlyn Timms, Julie Chavez, Tina Harder, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Priscilla Salazar, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Ashley Scott, Juan Samarron, Lacey Jesko.

Elementary "AB" -- Johnny Guenter, Peter Guenter, Jr. Soto, Micah Vera, Berenice Galvan, Jaida Lazcano, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Andrea Lule, Albert Moran, Josephine Samarron.

Junior High "A" -- Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols.

Junior High "AB" -- Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Paola Estrada, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Justin Schacher.

High School "A" -- Jordan Hernandez, Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith.

High School "AB" -- Tanner Beasley, Joseline Garcia, Authur Gomez, Amy Howard, Colton Weaver, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Devlin Thompson, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms, Mari Beliz, Regina Mata, Dakota Williams.

### Farwell elementary scholars

The Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

M. Barnes - honor roll, Treylin Griswold, Peyton Ledbetter, Ty London, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling; achievement list, Izaiah Benoit, Heather Flores, Pedro Garcia, Sarah Gomez, Alyx Johnson, Jacqueline Vega.

A. Barnes - honor roll, Cameron Bass, Seth Beverage, Lindsy Coburn, Jesus Garcia, Heath Hadley, Edie White; achievement list, Adrian Bermea, Alejandro Bermea, Jennica Ortega, Joseph Ortega, Sierra Ortiz,

### THS honors announced

Here are the Texico High School 2nd six weeks honor rolls:

All A's  
Seniors - Brooke Bailey, Amber Billingsley, Joshua Brown, Shawna Franse, Courtney Hall, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Daniel Schueler.

Juniors - Brett Anderson, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, Levi Richards, Kevin Visser.

Sophomores - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Shelby Cockerham, Yesenia Garcia, Garrett Garrison, Holly Inman, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Jennifer Shirley, Lisa Vidal.

Freshmen - Delanie Crist, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Kayley Pelfrey, Jose Posada, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

A-B  
Seniors - Casey Crist, Elvis Gaytan. Aaron Lockmiller, Courtland Luscombe, Micah Shear, Ryan Morgan, Josh Murray, Jonathan Schacher.

McKenzie Parra, Nikki Stover.

O'Hare - honor roll, Regan Agee, Jett Cates, Madison Griswold, Jessica Hardisty, Cambree Haseloff, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Carina Reyes, Brinton Roach; achievement list, Sidney Barksdale, Diana Delgado, Otho Gonzalez, Angel Graxiola, Oscar Muniz, Ricardo Parra, Juanita Ramos, Jazmin Reyes, Marisol Rodriguez, Kendall Stancell, Ashley Ulloa, Sabrina Webb.

White - honor roll, Carli Alvarado, Katy Carpenter, Ami Favila, Cari Johnson, Keith Kalbas, Gabriel Lopez, Lydia Mitchell, Elisabeth Partin, Lorena Reyes, Adan Velazquez; achievement list, Adrian Aleman, Armando Arevalo, Ariana Cabello, Fredi Cecena, Skylar Chadwick, Ana Estrada, Alyssa Merrifield, Andrew Michaelski, Gentry Moseley, Myra Servin, Jose Sotelo, Dylan Steelman.

Hodnett -- honor roll, Chase Mitchell, Trevor Schilling; achievement list, A.J. Bermea, Kenzie McGaha, Marisa Lopez, Ryon Smith, Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega.

Roberts - honor roll, Stephanie Aericko, Tanner Mesman; achievement list, Jasen Herrera, Curt Langford, Johan Loeppky, Taylor Presnell, Mitchell Ratke.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Roberto Cervantes is a Texico kindergartner. His birthday is Oct. 12.

His mom is Cristi. He has two sisters, Yasmin and Naomy. Granparents are Isaias and Maria.

He likes horses and motorcycles. His favorite foods are hamburgers and pizza.

His favorite color is blue.

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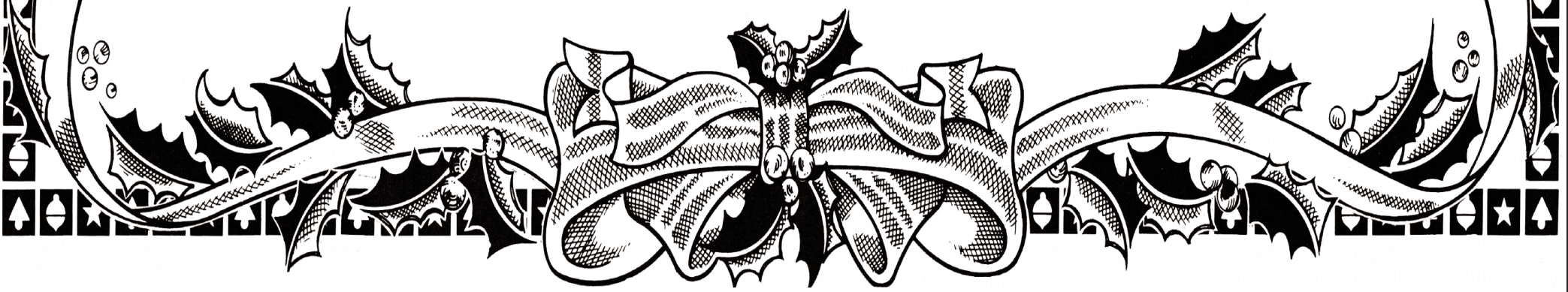
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**Sheriff's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles:

On Nov. 18, Curtis Crowley, 44, of Manitou Springs, Colo., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Nov. 18, Robert Watts, 59, of Irving, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Nov. 17, Johnnie Johnson, 45, of Lubbock, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Guadalupe County warrant, and is pending transport.

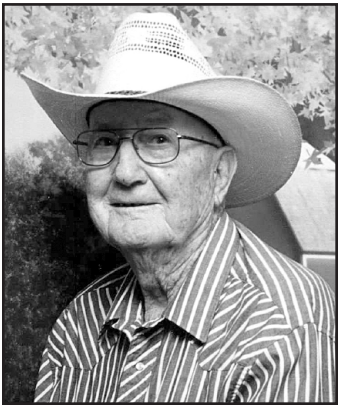
**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

Jorge Torres Jr. - Maria Cisneros, N 20' of E 70' L22, E 70' L23-24 B23 Friona.

Joyce Coffman estate - Kerry Ford, L29-30 B42 Farwell.

Kerry Ford - Donald Placek, S 1/2 of alleyway between L17 B60 Farwell, L12 B3 Hillcrest Add, Farwell.



**90th birthday**

R.T. Langston, of Farwell will have his 90th birthday on Nov 26. If you see him, make sure to wish him a happy birthday.



**Luncheon site opens**

The Farwell senior meal site is up and running at the Farwell Community Center. Pictured enjoying a luncheon on Thursday are Sharon Menning and Benna Tarter. Luncheon menus for next week: Monday, oven fried chicken; Tuesday, green chile stew; Wednesday, BBQ pork ribs; Thursday, slice beef roast; Friday, no meals due to craft show.

**The Latest**

Remember that case where a woman kidnapped a baby in Lubbock, and the baby was found the next day in Clovis where the kidnapper lived?

Rayshaun Parson, 22, pled guilty for the crime and was sentenced to 20 years in prison on Friday. It was the minimum sentence available for that crime.

The Farwell JV Boys are playing in the Muleshoe JV Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

They open against Tulia at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 29 in the Muleshoe JH gym.

The Friona Chamber reports that the Friona Community Advisory Committee is seeking donations for a new activity center there.

The Amarillo Area Foundation has offered to provide matching funds if Friona can raise \$100,000 by Dec. 31. The Friona Economic Development Corp. has committed \$50,000 to this fund.

Farwell Junior High won the District UIL contest for the fourth straight year. And Farwell Elementary School came in 3rd in its District competition.

For full results and photos, see next week's Tribune.

**Nichols named to All-Tourney Team**

**Varsity Girls**

The Lady Longhorns participated in the Highland Park Tourney last weekend.

They lost to Shamrock, 50-44.

Scoring were Brianna Sanchez, 9; Chelsea Nichols, 16; Kinzi Schacher, 7; Brittney Schacher, 6; Rochelle Smith and Megan McGuire, 3 each.

They lost to Stratford, 40-30.

Scoring were Nichols, 21 (including five 3-pointers); Kinzi Schacher, 1; McGuire and Brittney Schacher, 2 each; Smith, 4.

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**Border Banter**

--Mike Pomper

**Giving thanks**

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. So much to give thanks for.

I'd like to start with my family, headed by DeeDee. Would you believe our 7th wedding anniversary is just around the bend? Time flies.

And a big thanks to this community that welcomed me, a damn Yankee, in the summer of 1984. Heck, I didn't know a soul within 300 miles when I set up camp here. But the welcome I got overcame that quickly.

I will never forget my first night in Farwell, when there was a knock on the door. Mary Mesman and Eunice Schilling had brought over cookies.

That meant a lot to my family.

I have lived here longer

than any other place in my life. This place will always be my home (barring health issues).

I remember the time back about 1988 when my minister came to see me, so we went into my office.

"I am told you are leaving," he said.

The only response I could think of was, "Where am I going?"

Ah, coffee room talk ... I learned quickly that any statement starting off with "I heard..." was usually wrong.

So once again, I sincerely give thanks to all the folks who have helped my family and the Tribune over the years, through the good times and the bad.

And to quote Texico student Colton Hollis from his Veterans Day theme, "And remember, no matter what happens, God is in control."

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Speaking of saying "thanks," I periodically need to recognize our local school coaches. They do an outstanding

job of getting sports results reported to you.

This season, the Tribune is working with 22 basketball coaches. Whew! That's a bunch.

And there is one other person who contributes so much to the Tribune over the years -- Dr. J.R. Ivins.

I can't count the number of sports photos he has taken for us over the years.

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**Alexander recognized**

Chris Alexander, the Friona Chamber of Commerce' executive director, received the High Ground of Texas "Top Gun" Award.

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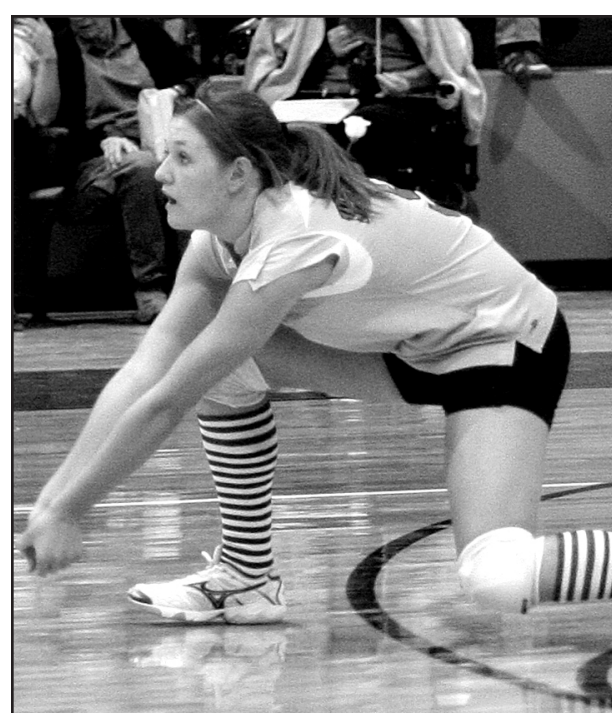
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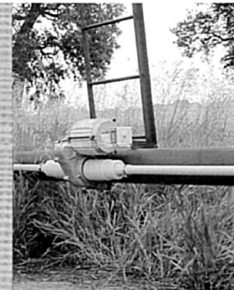
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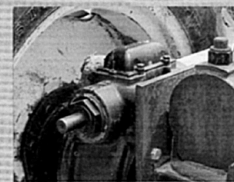
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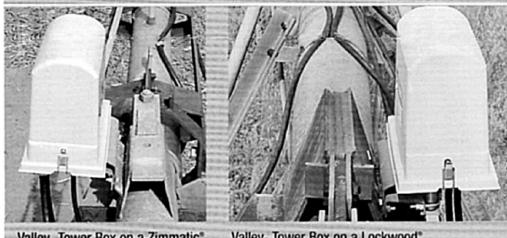
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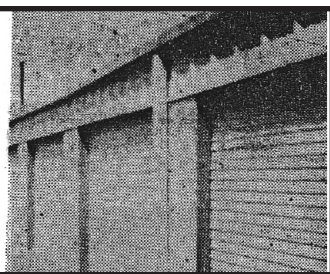
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**Giving Thanks**

by Jarron Hill

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by Jonah Walls

I'm thankful for my mom and dad. If they wouldn't have been together, they wouldn't have made me into who I am right now. The greatest thing my mom and dad gave me is me. I know I wouldn't have been me if God wouldn't have made man and woman. So I am thankful for Him. I'm thankful for food that keeps us alive every day. Water does, too, but it doesn't taste as good as food. The best day for having food is Thanksgiving, with stuffing turkey, cranberry sauce, or what else you have. I can't wait til Thanksgiving.

by Erin Lane

I thankful for my family who love and support me; for my teachers who give me an education that will help me all through life; for friends who are always there for me no matter what; for my coaches who help me do better in whatever sport I'm doing. But I am most thankful for God, who forgives us of our sins.

by Alix Nicholas

I'm thankful for my parents, they are here for me when I need them and they listen and help me if I have a situation; for my cousins and my siblings, because they are fun to play with and they help me with anything; for my grandparents because they are my heroes - they help, are nice and they make sure I have a good life; and for my friends, they are on the greatest things that ever happened to me.

by Brooke Ryan

I'm grateful for my family and friends, for my food to eat and a house to live in, and a mom and a dad. I'm grateful for my school and teachers and the things I learn. I'm grateful for clothes, shoes and for books to read. Also, to be free. I am thankful I live in the United States. I am also grateful for every breath I take and for Jesus in heaven. If I didn't have Jesus, life would be very difficult.

by Sarah Long

I'm thankful for my parents because without them I wouldn't have all the things I have; for my friends, who make having to get up at 6:30 a.m. and go to school amost worth it; for my teachers who give me an education I need to be able to do things I can; and for my coaches -- my volleyball coach helps me improve my skills so I can get an athletic scholarship to a good college.

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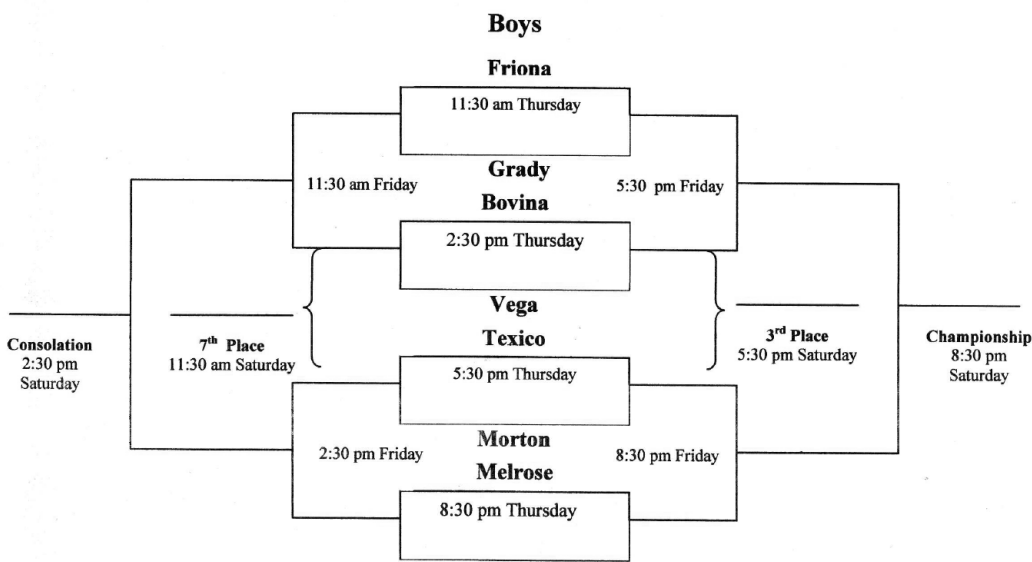
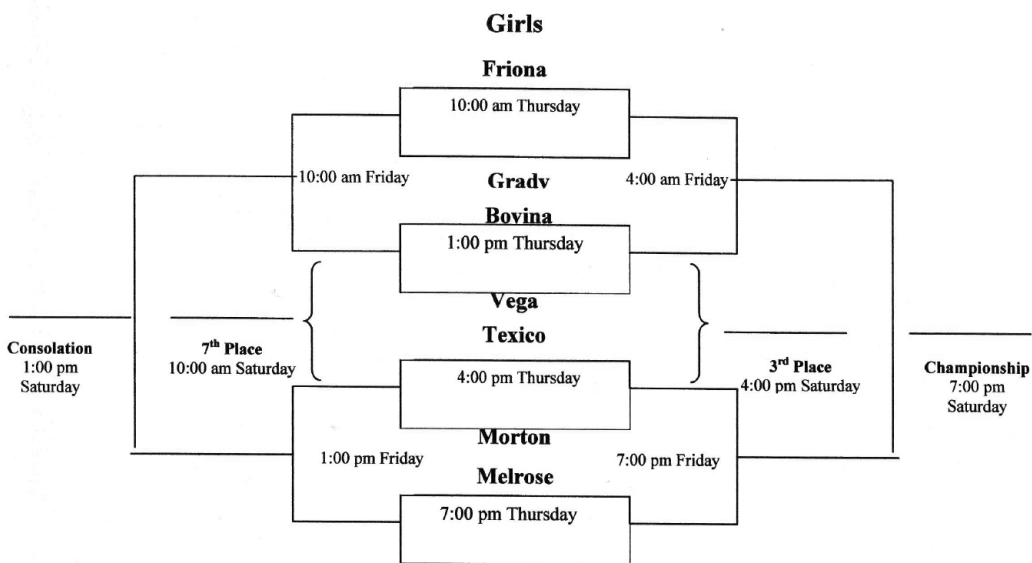
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**The Latest**

Texico City Manager Carolyn Johnson reports that Texico was picked to take part in a pilot program for the new asset management requirements the state is asking for.

The best part about the program is that Texico will receive help in setting it up and get all whole program for free.

The Texico City Council meetings for Nov. 27 and Dec. 26 have been cancelled.

Beta Sigma Phi met on Nov. 13 and voted to donate \$50 to buy turkeys for food boxes at Thanksgiving.

Plans were made for the Christmas party, scheduled Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at

Anne Norton's home. Susie Dale presented the program, "Turkey Day Quiz."

The next social will be Jan. 12, a brunch at LaTeaDa's Restaurant in Muleshoe.

The Farwell varsity tams

are plaing in the Shallowater Shootout Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

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**'The day the turkey ran away'**

Some Farwell School students thoughts on what "Thanksgiving" stands for. Here are a couple of examples:

- by Keila Jennings  
T -- turkey, thankfulness, table.  
H - happiness, ham, homemade pie.  
A - apples, apple pie, appetite.  
N - nap, noise, neighborhood.  
K - kinfolks, kids, kisses.  
S - sacred, salad, soup.  
G - giving, goodies, grapes.  
I - invitation, I-Spy, imagine.  
V - vacation, vegetables, visitors.  
I - Indians, ice cream, important  
N - nation, nosy cousins, noisy adults.  
G - grandma, grandpa, games.

- by Alicia Bermea  
T - table of food, turkey, tired.  
H - ham, hungry, heritage.  
A - apple pie, America, appetite.  
N - nana, nibble, Native Americans.  
K - kids, kindness, knife.  
S - stuffing, satisfaction, sleep.  
G - grandma, grateful, generous.  
I - Indians, vegetables, variety.  
N - noise, nutrition, nestle.  
G - gobble, gravy, give.

Farwell Junior High 6th graders wrote themes on The Day the Turkey Ran Away." Here is one example, by Christian Finney:

Gobble! Gobble! Have you ever looked at Thanksgiving from the

turkey's point of view? One November day, Chuck Cluck realized that Thanksgiving was more than being thankful. It was about saving your own neck.

One November day, Chuck Cluck was sitting in his big house in Pecos, N.M. He finally decided to check his e-mail. Oh, no! Chuck Cluck just found out that Thanksgiving was just around the corner and realized people were hunting turkeys. Chuck Cluck started running around in circles, wetting his feathers.

He decided to run away to the Philippines. He was going to go with Suzy Squirrel, his girl friend. They went to Granny Tweet's mansion to get money so they could afford the plane flight and a hotel in the Philippines. Granny Tweet gave them a ride on her brand new Mustang. They galloped to the airport and boarded the plane.

Finally, Suzy and Chuck descended on the Philippines. When they walked out of the airplane, they saw beautiful beaches and hundreds of people playing in the sand. They took a taxi to their hotel, the luxurious 5-star "La Turkey Hotel." It had a gynomous pool with a fountain in the middle. It also had a relaxing spa with a very warm hot tub.

The family was so angry that Chuck Cluck escaped so they decided to just eat Penny Pig.

Chuck Cluck and Suzy Squirrel loved it so much at the Philippines they decided to buy an enormous condo on the beach.

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# Giving Thanks

I'm thankful to have a house and a little brother to play with, for God, for my friends, for my parents having jobs, and for a bed.  
Kaleigh Autrey

I'm thankful for myself, my dog, my parents and grandparents, for my house, for my family and for everything.  
Alfonso Rivas

I'm thankful for cars because it would be hard to walk. I'm thankful for stores because we wouldn't have anywhere to go.  
Juan Estrada

I'm thankful for my parents because they support me and love me. I'm thankful for getting baptised this weekend. I'm thankful for all my friends so I won't be lonely, for my grandpa and grandpa because I love them, for my aunt and uncle plus my cousins that are coming down this weekend, and for my school.  
Jacía Beavers

I'm thankful for the chance to go to Las Vegas for Thanksgiving, to play football for the national football tournament. I'm going with some friends. It's going to be lots of fun, to meet teams from all over the country and beat them.  
Bren Harris

I'm thankful for my family, friends, toys, food, clothes, shelter, pets, music and much more. I'm thankful for schools, churches and hospitals, but most of all I'm thankful for my family, friends and blessings.  
Tyler Bridges

I'm thankful for being alive, for having my parents, for aunts and cousins, for schools and for my best friend forever.  
Kimberly Prieto

I'm thankful for God because He gave me a beautiful life and a beautiful family. I'm thankful for mom, dad, brothers and sisters for helping me and loving me. I'm thankful for God for all He has given us in life, like food, life, shelter, clothes, and I'm thankful for schools, teachers, our troopers, firemen, policemen and for every day God has given me and my family to love and be together as one.  
Destiny Gayton

## Wolverines From page 1

deflection by Billy Scott, Tularosa went 3 and out again. Posada had a big punt return and a penalty set up Texico at the Tularosa 20. Brett Anderson hit Luscombe with a 20-yard TD pass and it was 12-0.

Another big special teams play occurred when Seth Bailey forced a fumble and Texico recovered within the Tularosa 10-yard line. But a penalty negated this.

On defense, Bailty and Anderson had big plays, getting the ball back for Texico. The Wolverines mounted a drive but it ended with an interception in the end zone as the 1st half finished.

In the 3rd quarter, Texico went on a 10-play, 68-yard drive, capped by an Anderson TD run. The Posada kick made it 19-0.

After big defensive plays by Humberto Burciaga and Jesse Walthers forced Tularosa into a 4th and 9 at the Texico 44, the Wildcats connected with a long TD pass to make it 19-7.

On defense again, Luscombe pinned the Wildcats back at their own 3 yard line. Posada returned the punt, aided by a Scott block, to the Tularosa 5. Posada scored on the next play and kicked the extra point for a 26-7 lead.

Luscombe and Casey Crist had two interceptions on the next Wildcat possessions. Crist's nab st up Texico at the Wildcat 20. Ryan Morgan ran it in from there. Posada kicked the point after and it was 33-7.

Tularosa attempted a lateral across the field by Kevin Visser hit the receiver, causing a fumble which he recovered at the Tularosa 10. He suffered an arm injury on the play and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Posada scored again, kicked the point after and it was 40-7. Tularosa added a TD near the end of the game.

Other big special team plays were turned in by Jonathan Sullivan, big hit, and T.J. Serna, big return.

## Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as *Wolverines of the Week*: offense - Mario Posada, Courtland Luscombe; defense - Mark Rivera (who blocked a punt), Brett Anderson, Casey Crist and Seth Bailey; and special teams - Kevin Visser (who recovered a fumble, but dislocated his wrist).



Photo by Denise Anderson

## Texico 9th falls to Farwell

**9th Boys**  
Texico 9th boys lost to Farwell JV, 37-19.  
Scoring were Garrett Foote and Mitchell Harrison, 2 each; Oscar Walls, 4; Brandon Lockmiller, 6; Trent Barclay, 5.

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# Giving Thanks

by Cassidy Downing

I am thankful for my half-city, half-country life. The city half is I live in the middle of my hometown. The half-country part is I have lots of animals that I can show and play with. I don't mind if I get dirty. Mud is healing. If it is not, why do people take mud baths? Living a half-city, half-country life is great. So I can have jewelry and fancy clothes on and still walk my goat!

by Miguel Reyna

I am thankful for my mom because she gives me food, love and care when I am sick. She takes good care of me and when I need help she is always there. I'm also thankful for my dad. He works to get us money and all the stuff we want him to get us. I am thankful for my teachers because they help me learn. I am thankful for my grandma and grandpa. They love us and are very generous. I thank God for making this world and the people on it. I am thankful for everything everyone has done for me.

by Brooklyn Wooten

I am thankful for my family helping me. Without their support, I would not do good in school or in sports. I'm also thankful for God; He is the reason I'm living. Without God, we would be hopeless. I am just so blessed. I have such wonderful friends and family and to have such a good church to learn about God.

by Mitchell Pinnell

I'm thankful for many things but there are three top things. The first is my parents who are loving, caring and have given me so much. I love them for everything that they have done for me. The second is my family and friends. They have also done many things for me. They have always helped when I needed it the most. The third is God, who has done everything for me and everyone in the world. He is great in my opinion. He is the one who I always counted on.

by Adrian Gomez

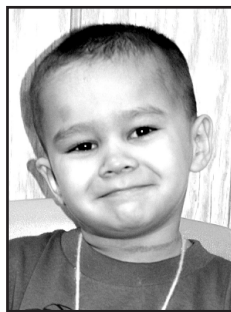
I am thankful for my mom and dad because they let me go to Texico Schools. I'm thankful I am alive. If I wasn't alive, I would not be able to go to school. I'm also thankful for me. If I wasn't here, the world wouldn't be complete. I'm thankful for my big borhters. If they weren't here, I would not have anyone to look up to.

by Clara Luna

I'm thankful for my friends because they watch out for me. My friends are Crystal, Kimberly and Megan. They are really fun to hang out with at school. I'm thankful for my teachers for showing me and teaching me things to do what to be. They are there to help me when I need it. My teachers are Mrs. Cross, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Peabody, Mr. Doolittle and Coach Durham. But I'm most thankful for my family. They are Daniel H. Luna, Daniel Luna, J.R. Ortencia Luna, Maira Luna and Lorenzo Luna. I am thankful they have faith in my to do the right thing and they trust me.

by Joseph Jones

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Javier Ramirez is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is May 22. Parents are Erica Ramirez & Jose Castaneda. Siblings are Carlos, Clarissa and Valery. Grandparents are Alberto Ramirez and Maria Ramirez. He likes swimming, watching movies, working with his dad and going to the park. His favorite color is blue. He likes hamburgers and chocolate cake. He doesn't like bedtime or doing chores.

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I'm thankful for my family because they help me when I need it. My family will always be there for me. I'm thankful for friends because without friends I would never be very happy. My friends lead me the right way. So I love my life.

by John Myers

One thing I am thankful for are my parents, who are kind to me. They also do a lot of stuff for me like taking me to my games. They sometimes get mad at me but I still love them. I am also thankful that I live and go to school in Texico because Texico is a good clean town and our school is, too. Another one is friends because you can always talk to them.

by Megan Marez

I'm thankful for sports because without them, I would be a nervous wreck because I would have nothing to kick when I am mad, nothing to overhand serve just for the heck of it and nothing to throw to see how far it goes. I am thankful for my family -- my mom because she helps me with homework and many other things, and my dad because he's the first person to teach me how to throw a baseball. I'm thankful for my brothers because when I am mad or sad they always make a joke to make me laugh. I am thankful for my friends because they got my back for good or bad and they pick me up when I fall.

by Kimber Harrison

I am very thankful for everything I have, especially my parents. My mom is always there for me. When I am sad, she comforts me. My dad is the one I can tell my problems, and he always has an answer. I am especially thankful for them because I know that some kids don't even have presents. I am thankful for my friends who always stick up for me. When I fall, I can count on them to pick me back up. I am really lucky for all I have.

by Gentry Doolittle

I would not be here if it were not for God. God made me the way I am so I thank Fod for bringing me into this life. I'm also thankful for my mom and dad. I would starve to death if I didn't have mom and dad, and I would have no clothes. I will not forget my brother if he was not here, he couldn't be able to pick on me. But I love him very much for being my brother. I am also thankful for my teachers for teaching me all things I need to know. Thank you, everbody!

by Kimberly Brown

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I am thankful for my parents who have both been there with me through everything. If it wasn't for my mom, I would have died when I was 4 years old. I was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. She rushed me to the hospital. I appreciate my dad who is always working so my brother and I can have the things we want and need. I am also thankful to have God in my life. He is always helping me through rough times, like when my family and animals pass away. I'm thankful for my home and animals. My house always shelters me well and my animals keep my occupied and out of trouble. One other thing I am thankful for is my brother. He may get on my nerves, but he is always there to help me.

by Chasity Weems

I'm thankful for my family. If I didn't have a family, who would I go for help or encouragement? Who would take care of me when I'm sick? I love my family. I'm also thankful for God. He takes care of me ven when I don't know that He is. He is my very best friend and I'm glad He is my God. The last thing I am thankful for is my friend Megan Marez. She helps me up when I am down. She puts a smile on my face when I frown. I care for her; she cares for me. We get along. She is my friend.

by Crystal Davalos

I'm thankful for being alive. I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am thankful for my house. Without it, I would not be protected from all kinds of bad weather. I am thankful for my great education. Without my education, I would probably not have a good job in the future. I am thankful for everything I have and will have in my life.

by Esmeralda Araujo

I'm thankful for my great family. They love me, care for me and feed me. For having the best parents, I hope I have even more fun. I'm thankful for my sister who buys me a lot of cool and fun things. I really like going to the movies with her. I am thankful for my fun nephews who are fun to play with. I like going outside with them to play and I love them.

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<p><b>Farwell Feed Yards</b></p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>West Texas Rural Telephone P. O. Box 1727 South Hwy. 385 Area Code 806 364 3337 Hereford, Texas 79045-1737</p>
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# Giving Thanks

I am thankful for skating, myspace, the X games, and hair.

Ryley Burris

The things I like about Thanksgiving are that my entire family comes together to celebrate. I love that we get to have both ham and turkey because my uncle does not like turkey. I love that when all of us come together we have a great time.

Allison Weaver

What Thanksgiving means to me is staying with my family at home. Thanksgiving is fun for everyone.

Edith Padilla

I'm thankful for my family because without them my life would be way too miserable, because I love my family. Another thing that I am thankful for is God and his son that gave his life for me and all who believe in him.

Griselda Galvan

I am thankful for cherry limeades and chocolate. They are both really goood! I am also thankful for God and the food on my table every night. I am thankful for my family helping me with everything that I do. I'm thankful for all the soldiers fighting for our country.

Ashton Mason

I am thankful for a lot of things in my life, but I'm most thankful for having God in my life. God is the reason that I have all the other things that I'm thankful for; my sisters, parents, friends, and even my pets.

Katlyn Hicks

Thanksgiving means that it is time to eat some great food. I love Thanksgiving. I hope that we get some turkey, which I love so much.

George Harder

I am thankful for all of the things my family does for me. Thanksgiving is a very special time to celebrate all our family memories.

Luis Godinez

Thanksgiving is a time for families to come together. It is also a time for giving thanks and just plain giving. I am thankful for Thanksgiving because I get to see my family down south, since it's a holiday. I love eating the dark juicy turkey and the nice sweet corn.

Shyann Rainey

by Jaron Faircloth

I am thankful for my dogs because they like me. I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me. I'm thankful for my house because it gives me shelter. I'm thankful for my brothers even though sometimes I really don't like them. Nevertheless, they still are my brothers and I am still thankful for them. I am thankful for Halloween because I really like to wear a costume and I really like to get candy. I am thankful for Texico Junior High because now I have an education. I

am thankful for all my friends at Texico Junior High.

by Darby Tharp

I'm thankful for my parents and siblings. My parents because they are always there. My siblings because they always keep me busy. I'm thankful for my grandparents -- they are very fun.

by Arnulfo DeAnda

I'm thankful for a home, for my brothers, for my family and friends. And I am also thankful for God to make me live.

by Tyler McCoy

I'm thankful for my family and friends, my pets, and my school.

by Paden Hagler

I'm thankful for my family and that they are healthy. I love my family and pets very much. I'm thankful for my best friends in the world -- William Beavers, Jaron Faircloth and Jaron Hill. If it weren't for these three people, especially William, I couldn't have had such a good life. Willy and I have been friends since kindergarten/pre school. My other best friend, Jesus Ramirez, moved.

by Shelby Vannatta

I'm thankful for my family because they are always

there for you; for my school because everyone needs a good education; for my pets because they give you a cuddle when you need one; for my teachers who spend their day helping us; for my friends who always give me a pat on the back every now and then; for my home, it stays warm during the winter and cool during the summer and gives me a place to sleep.

by Marina Rodriguez

I'm thankful for my parents because without them I would not be here; for my sister and brother because they are always there for me when I need them; for my teachers because they teach us new things every day; for my friends because without them I would be all alone and no one to talk to; and for my pets because they always want to cuddle with me.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/  
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Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6166-15-001 for Striping of Highways - as needed in Lubbock County, etc., will be opened on December 18, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$164,010.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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State Office

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Dist/Div Office(s)  
Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton

Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771  
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Micky Glen Lunsford, Deceased, were issued on September 25, 2007, in Cause No. 2733, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Estate of Micky Glen Lunsford.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Queener Law Firm, P.C.  
Richard L. Queener  
Attorney at Law  
1304 Pile Street  
Clovis, New Mexico 88101

DATED the 15 day of November, 2007.

Queener Law Firm, P.C.  
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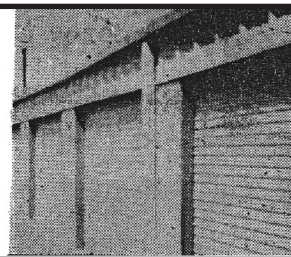
Texico - Varsity Girls play in the Milk Cow Classic in Clovis. 8th graders play in the Texico Round Robin Nov. 20-Dec. 2. 9th graders play in the Grady Varsity Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

Lazbuddie - JV/varsity teams play at Plainview Christian Nov. 28. Varsity teams play in New Home Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1. JH teams host Kress on Nov. 26.

Farwell -- JV/varsity teams host Friona on Nov. 27. Varsity teams play in Shallowater tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1. JV teams play in Muleshoe tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1. 7th grade girls play at Bovina on Nov. 26; 7th grade boys host Bovina that day.

Bovina - JV/varsity boys will host Friona on Nov. 24. JV/varsity teams play at Vega on Nov. 27 and at Smyer on Nov. 30. JH teams play Farwell on Nov. 26 -- girls here and boys there.

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Melody Beattie



*Security State Bank would like to thank the surrounding communities for all of the love and support throughout the years. May you and your families have a Happy Thanksgiving.*



# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## Giving thanks

This is a good time for the Tribune to "give thanks."

Folks, it's going on four years when the Tribune became your local newspaper.

The first couple of

### Bovina Banter

From page 15

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. I would also like to share just a little bit of what I am grateful for. First and foremost, I am thankful for a forgiving and merciful God, my church, my family, friends, a community that is there for each other, and the opportunity to know so many wonderful people.

May God bless and keep you all safe.

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There was an emergency call this week end. An elderly man with dementia had wandered off in town. The police and fire department were called out to search for him.

After looking for a couple of hours, Chief Saddler found him under a trailer house porch. The man was very cold but was otherwise in good condition.

Thank you, Chief Saddler I am sure the family is

years, I would go around asking folks how we were doing and suggestions for improvements.

I don't do that anymore, since the comments I have received have been very positive. All I can say is that we appreciate your support and help at making us your local newspaper.

We have been most fortunate to have Deanna Curtis as our Bovina correspondent. She has been doing a superb job. When you see her, please tell her how much she is appreciated.

There are so many folks who also contribute to our

very grateful to you. Thanks to all of you all who went out there to search.

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Well what do you all think about the parking lot at the grocery store? I am so glad the conditions out there are so much better. I also spoke with manager, Gabriel Medrano, and he said they are redoing the ceiling and then some of the floor tiles.

Glad to hear the updates are scheduled.

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To those of you out there following my husband David's condition, here is the latest and greatest:

He had a ruptured meniscus and is having knee surgery on Nov. 30. Hopefully, this will get him back to a 100% recovery. Thank you for all the well wishes. Keep praying he sells that bike, too!

little paper that it's impossible to name all of them. The school coaches, for example, are so important to keeping us informed of our young people's successes on the fields of play.

But I periodically like to point out the advertisers whose support is the mainstay for Bovina to

## Bovina students participate in South Plains Festival

Bovina Spanish and theater arts students participated in the South Plains Festival in Levelland on Nov. 3.

Sponsors were Leticia Martinez, Rachel Avalos and Pam Lockmiller. Results were:

### Superior Ratings

"Senorita Laura" skit -- Edith Fierro, Yaniree Martinez, Ruben Lopez, Norma Castillo, Lucero Saucedo, Jonathan Roldan.

Extemporaneous speaking - Sandra Ortiz, Yaniree Martinez, Alicia Lopez, Daisy Carrasco, Norma Castillo.

Poetry reading - Sandra Lucia Martinez, Danna Guerrero, Janette Caldera.

Written test -- Lorena Newton.

Sight reading - Janette Caldera, Daisy Carrasco.

### Excellent Ratings

Folks Dance "Sabor a Latino" -- Edith Fierro, Danna Guerrero, Karina Jasso, Norma Castillo,

have the newspaper coverage it receives. Without this support, let's just say, it would be difficult.

So when you stop by the following businesses, please tell them how their support for having a community newspaper is appreciated by you:

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Folk Dance "El Reportero" -- Daisy Carrasco, Danna Guerrero, Maricela Garcia, Janette Caldera, Lorena Newton.

Poetry reading -- Alicia Lopez.

Prose reading - Lorena Newton, Karina Jasso.

Sight reading - Dorian Vela.

Arts & Crafts -- Pull Pinata, Yadira Vela, Trent Quintana, Haylee Hughes, Pecos Prather, Maria Jaramillo; and Mustang Pinata, Yaniree Martinez, Oscar Rodriguez.

### Good Ratings

Radio & broadcasting -- Sandra Lucia Martinez.

### Fair Ratings

Skit "El Doctor Chapatino" -- Ruben Lopez, Norma Castillo, Lucera Saucedo, Norma Aguilar, Yaniree Martinez.

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7. The City of Bovina.

I found out a long time ago that to have success takes a lot of folks working together. I would like to believe that the success

we are having in Bovina is due to exactly that reason.

A community newspaper can only be successful when its businesses, citizens and school folks work together.

And such is the case for Bovina today -- a true success story.

Thank you.

### Bovina council

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special meeting was called for Nov. 27 with the engineers to see how the cost can be pared.

Two bids were received, from A.U.C., and L.A. Fuller & Son. The council has 30 days to accept or reject the bids.

Chris Sharp, from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, said the average wastewater treatment project takes up to seven years. Bovina is nearing its 4th year.

Sharp noted the bids coming in higher than expected, saying eight other Panhandle cities had the same problem. He said construction costs have risen 15 percent since Hurricane Katrina.

-- Tabled a request that city funds designated for a community center be allowed as starting funds for the Amarillo Area Foundation to use as matching funds for it.

-- Held an executive session on seeking a new city manager. The post is still open as the council seeks a replacement for Ernest Terry. Bonnie Scaff has been filling in as interim city manager.

-- Received a request to put up two flag poles at the entrance to the cemetery. The Veterans Administration would supply the flags. Prices will be checked on.

-- Discussed a sliver of land between 1731 and Veda McKay's property. There is a question of ownership and this will be looked into.

-- Will check into grants for improving the city's warning system. Mrs. Scaff noted that City Hall still has weather radios available for \$10 for city residents.

-- Will have the annual city Christmas party on Dec. 8.

-- Approved a resolution denying Atmos Energy's request for monthly surcharges (GRIP rate). Atmos likely will negotiate their request with Bovina and other Texas communities.

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## Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Mark it on your calendars now for a great time - Saturday, Dec. 1.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is scheduling its annual Christmas tree



### Graduates

Air Force Airman Harley Davis has graduated from basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He is the son of Gus Davis, of Hereford, and Carla Stevick, of Bovina.

### Giving Thanks

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special day called Thanksgiving.

by Cheyenne Dutton  
Every Thanksgiving we go to my Aunt Lavern's house around 9 a.m. All the family helps cook. Around noon, we all sit down to eat. After we eat, the parents stay in the house and talk, and all the kids go to the garage. My uncle has a lot of go carts. We all pick out one and plan a race. We always have leftovers from lunch so we eat dinner together, and then the kids play football. We stay at my aunt's house for a long time so the adults can sit and talk because this is the only time they get together.

by Yvette Mejia  
Thanksgiving is a time to Have fun And Never forget the

lighting that day ... and much, much more.

Take a look at the fun time ahead:

-- It will only cost \$1 per name for the lighting ceremony.

-- Santa Claus will be at the school homemaking building from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. A photographer will be available if you want your child's photo taken with Santa.

-- A bazaar will start at 9 a.m. at the homemaking building with lots of artisans represented. If you want a booth there, please contact LaJuana Renfro or Mindy Neal at 251-1300.

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School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream

Kindness of your family and Siblings. Great times with great people, Inviting relatives, Visiting relatives, Interacting with New people, and never forget the Grace!

by Bradley Robledo  
Thanksgiving is a time to be Happy And Nice to your family. Kids, adults and all kinds of people Sing and dance but don't forget it's all about Giving thanks. Indeed, there are lots of food and all sorts of delicious pies, Very, very delicious pies. In all the fun and happiness Never forget to be Giving thanks.

potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - chicken & rice, hamburgers, mixed veggies, tossed salad, crackers, pears.

Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - hot ham & cheese with sauce, hamburgers, potato chips, corn, tossed salad, cottage cheese, juice bars.

Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, potato puffs, peas, cole slaw, carrot sticks, pineapple.

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Upcoming basketball games:

JV/varsity boys will host Friona on Nov. 24. JV/varsity teams play at Vega on Nov. 27 and at Smyer on Nov. 30. JH teams play Farwell on Nov. 26 -- girls here and boys there.

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Congratulations to our Mustangs football team for a great season.

It was the third year in a row that the Mustangs faced Quanah in the state opener with the Indians coming out on top each time. Darn it!

But Coach Guevara did a super job again guiding our boys to the playoffs. We are very proud of them all.

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## Bovina scholars listed

Here are the Bovina Middle School honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

All A's  
6th grade - Jose Cruz,

Flores has big game for Bovina

JV Girls  
Bovina's JV Girls lost to Dimmitt, 45-38, last week. Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 2; Daniela Flores, 23; Alicia Lopez, 6; Janette Varela, 2.

# Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.

This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 20th.

## Council appoints Sparks to BEDC

The Bovina City Council on Nov. 13 approved the Bovina Economic Development Commission's hiring of Larry Hodnett as director. The vote was 4-0, with Jim Swafford opposed.

The council also received the resignation of Al Kerby from the BEDC. He was replaced by Bob Sparks, with Gaylon Rhodes abstaining.

The council also heard Jeff Steelman, BEDC chairman, give an update on the offer to have the wind data released for public use. The complete offer was reported in last

week's Tribune.  
In other business, the council:  
-- Opened bids for construction of the waste-

water treatment plant. Bids came in about \$300,000 more than the city has funds available. A

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# Happy Thanksgiving

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
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Ere the winter storms begin.

—Henry Alford (1810-1871)

We join our voices with yours in appreciation of the bounty we enjoy, and add our heartfelt thanks to all of you for the kindness and support you've given us through the year. May your Thanksgiving be a joyous one!

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## Quanah defeats Mustangs in state playoff opener

The Bovina Mustangs lost their state playoff opener to the Quanah Indians last Friday in Lubbock before a large hometown crowd, 20-6.

The game opened with a with Quanah starting on its 37, after an Abriel Terrones tackle.

Quanah's big advantage was a very speedy back named Mitchell, who gained 211 yards on 30 carries.

The Indians moved downfield behind Mitchell's runs, with Jaime Chavira having a strong tackle. Their drive was stopped by a penalty and they punted to the Bovina 14.

Then Quanah got a heavy dose of Bovina's major threat, running back Mauricio Garcia. He rushed for 93 yards overall.

Garcia carried on Bovina's first 7 plays, for gains of 4, 3, 19, 2, 5 and 1. Then on 4th and 2 at mid-field, he was stopped for no gain.

On defense, James Lara had a good tackle. Quanah hit a pass to the Bovina 29. Then Jeremy Curtis recovered a fumble there.

Bovina was stopped and punted to its 39 (against the wind) as the 2nd quarter began. On defense, Isaac Tavera and Frankie Guevara had good tackles. But Mitchell kept running well for Quanah. He scored from the 2 at 7:16. The kick was wide

### Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: defense -- Abriel Terrones, Jeremy Curtis, Jesus Rocha; offense - Mauricio Garcia; Big Stick - Abriel Terrones, Jeremy Curtis.

and it was 6-0 Quanah.

Bovina started at its 13, due to a penalty. The Mustangs were checked and punted to midfield. Terrones had two good tackles and Trent Quintana had a tackle for a 3-yard loss. On 4th and 8 at the Bovina 32, Quanah passed, and it was intercepted by Jesus Rocha at the Mustang 1.

Bovina gained a first down behind runs by Garcia. Quintana completed a pass to Rocha for another first down as the first half ended.

Rocha had a big kick return to the Bovina 45 as the 3rd quarter opened. Quintana passed to Rocha for a couple of yards, then kept for 7 more. Chavira punted to the Quanah 5.

A combined tackle by Lara and Quintana put Quanah back to its 3. Curtis also had a strong tackle, forcing a punt. Robert Knoll gathered in the punt, and behind a superb block by David Saucedo, ran back to the Quanah 17. But Quintana was hit while throwing, and the ball was intercepted and ran back 70 yards for a Quanah TD at 6:26.

Quanah added a 2-point conversion on a pass to Mitchell and it was 14-0.

Bovina then put on its best drive of the game. It included a Quintana pass to Frankie Guevara for 7, a run by Garcia for 12, then a great run by Garcia, breaking tackles, for 20 more. A Quintana pass to Lara was good for a 12-yard TD at 3:01. The extra point try miscued and it was 14-6.

Quanah moved the ball well on offense until losing a fumble at the Bovina 10 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Bovina had a 4th and 1 at its own 20 and Coach Guevara gambled. It was successful as Quintana kept for 2. But the drive stalled near midfield and Bovina punted.

Mitchell then ran well for Quanah and he scored from 37 yards out at 3:15. The kick made it 21-6.

Bovina got the ball at its 40. A pass to Desmond Fox gained 6 but Bovina was held on downs near midfield.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 10, Quanah 14; rushing yards, Bovina 122, Quanah 251; passing yards, Bovina 49, Quanah 8; completions, Bovina 6 for 11, Quanah, 1 for 3; and penalties, Bovina 2 for 18 yards, Quanah 5 for 45.

Coach Hector Guevara said, "I want to give thanks to our football team for their desire and dedication to the Mustang program. I am very proud of these special young men. The new book begins NOW!"



## Giving Thanks

by Yoshi Rueda  
Spending Thanksgiving with family and friends, stuffing yourself with food and the laughter never ends.

Everybody eating and having a good time, everything going good right now, everything fine.

Finished eating as full as can be, going to the living room and watching TV.

And spending time with my happy family, at the end we give thanks to God for what He does. Tell him thank you and to bless all of us.

Happy Thanksgiving.

by Richard Fabela  
Thanksgiving is the time of happiness and enjoying the time with your family. You get to eat turkey, plus my favorite, pecan pie. While the food is cooking, my cousin and I are outside playing football. Once everything is ready, we go in and pray and give thanks. We sit and talk and just enjoy the time. After eating, we watch the football game to see who is going to win.

by Juan Navarro  
Thanksgiving is a day of togetherness and Happiness, where All kinds of warm feelings fill the air.

Never will anything ruin this day.

Kinfolk of all kinds are all around the table

Saying Grace to bless the food we are about to eat.

In an instant, everyone gathers around the

Variety of delicious food Immediately after the Nice get-together, everyone says

Goodbye to everyone and goes home.

by Brian Gist  
Every Thanksgiving, my dad and I go hunting for a turkey, even with me whining and groaning because I don't know why we go out in the first place. We never find one -- not even a trace. At home, mom is baking a cake for the family. When dad and I show up, she tells us to wash up so we can go to my aunt's. My aunt makes the turkey and dressing and her famous pumpkin pie. Some of the family members show up on time. Most of my cousins are very shy except the baby who cries. When we show up there, I have to help clean it up, but not my dad, he just sits down and watches Dallas. Dad always cuts the meat. After everyone is done, it's time to go, which is sad,

but our memories of this year will only grow.

by Jeanette Varela  
Thanksgiving is a nice Happy day to get Around with the family. Nobody is separated, we are all together.

Kids running around and Spending time for what we have.

I love to have everyone around

Visiting us and having a good time

In such a good day.

Never fighting, always happy in this day,

Giving thanks for such as wonderful day.

by Kim Casas  
Thanksgiving is a day of Praise and thanks. The day everyone joins together. Family and friends come from all over the world to join and have fun. While dinner is being prepared, cousins and friends are playing and having the time of their life. You have mothers, fathers, grandmas, and grandpas, maybe aunts and uncles, working as one. Everything comes together great, and once it's all done, it's time to give thanks to the Lord for allowing you to live for the

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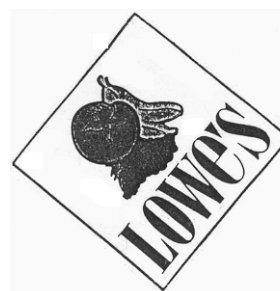
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